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## Men's Black Worsted Suits...

**At \$7.00** We sell all wool black suits stylishly made from Clay weave diagonal worsted suiting.

The tailoring is equal to that in the best ordinary ready-made suits you've been wearing. These suits are bargains--but this is only half the story, for--

**At \$10.00** we sell all wool BLACK SUITS stylishly made from Clay weave diagonal worsted suiting.

Now, what makes the difference? These suits are just as intrinsically cheap as those at \$7.00 and look just like them in the newspapers.

Let's see! The cloth in the \$10.00 suits is a little better--the lining is better, but that doesn't amount to much--either will wear well.

The principal difference is in the tailoring. These \$10.00 suits are tailored as carefully as any merchant tailor would do the work. The edges are tailored, the collar and lapel are hand-worked. There are over a thousand stitches in the collars and lapels--stitches that don't show when you put the coat on, but this painstaking skilled work puts the right kink in the collar and keeps it there.

If you want to make sure that you get the right kind of clothing be sure to get

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### WITHOUT WARNING.

FOUR HUMAN BEINGS WERE HURLED INTO ETERNITY.

John J. Wallace and His Three Sons Killed by Lightning--A Fatal Bolt In a Trigg County Field.

Cadiz, Ky., May 14.—John J. Wallace, a farmer living in the Rockcastle neighborhood, about seven miles north of this place, together with his three sons, was killed by lightning last Monday. Mr. Wallace and his two older sons, aged 19 and 17 years respectively, were hoing in a field some distance from the house. The third son, a child of six years, was playing in the field where the others were at work.

At noon they did not come to dinner and after inquiring some about Mr. Wallace went to the field to see what was the matter. An awful sight met her eyes. Lying under a large sycamore tree were the burnt and disfigured corpses of Mr. Wallace and all of his sons. The shivered trunk and the torn tendons told only too plainly that they had been summoned into another world without a moment's warning.

It is supposed that they sought refuge under the tree from a shower of rain. At no rate they were under the shelter of the bolt which had descended and they were all instantly killed, and probably never knew what hit them. The feelings of the mother and wife can be better imagined than described. The family consisted of father, mother, three sons and a daughter. Four out of the seven were killed by the same flash, and the father and three sons were buried together the next day.

Mr. Wallace was about 45 years old and was a well-to-do and highly respected farmer and a good citizen.

#### Old Jack Is Dead.

"Jack," the well known town dog, who never failed to attend a fire, a circus or a street parade, died one day this week. While out at the power house he took a nap and expired while asleep. Everybody liked old Jack, and almost all the people here know him. The C. T. Anderson, Mr. Clarence Anderson, the photoplay poet, was very intimate with him and some time ago took a handsome photograph of him. Upon hearing of his death Mr. Anderson framed the picture and draped it with a cloth and hung it at his door with the following epithet pinned underneath:

Old Jack is dead that good old dog,  
We no longer see him more,  
He has gone to a better home,  
Jack always went before.

He was a true and faithful dog,  
And for his bravery and trust  
Was leader of the band.

But now alas! poor Jack is dead,  
And we shall miss him sore,  
So let it now be resolved,  
That Jack has gone before.

**Dedicatory Services at Dogwood Chapel.**  
The Rev. J. N. Hall, of Fulton, will preach the dedicatory sermon at the new Barren Springs Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Plenty of dinner will be on the grounds, and many large sum is expected. Arrangements have been made with the liverymen in this city to carry all persons who wish to attend at \$1 for the round trip.

**Fatally Kicked by a Mule.**  
Mr. Hugh Chandler, of Todd County, met with a fatal accident Friday. He purchased a mule to use about his farm. During Saturday he went to the barn and while there the mule kicked him on the head. All pain was done to alleviate his sufferings, but he died next day as the result of his injuries. Mr. Chandler was 65 years old, was well known and was a most highly respected citizen.

**Child Smothered to Death.**  
An infant of Frances Robb, col. of this city, was found dead in bed on Monday. Coroner Allensworth held the inquest and the verdict of the jury was that the child came to its death by being accidentally smothered.

**Death at Ringgold.**  
The new Baptist church erected at Ringgold, Tenn., will be dedicated next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. T. S. McCall, who has been pastor of the church for the past two and a half years. Dinner on the grounds at the church. Everybody is invited.

A Florida negro, protecting his fourteen-year-old son from a mob, killed himself, fatally wounding another and seriously wounding a fourth. A mob is now pursuing the negro and his son, having first burned his house.

At Huron, Ind., Frank Pierce led a party to charivari his newly-wedded brother, Walter Pierce. Walter fired on the crowd and Frank was killed.

Middlesborough went wet by sixty-one majority, after one of the hottestights in the history of the town.

Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Tandy.

We publish elsewhere to-day a local banker's defense of Secretary Carlisle's refusal to pay greenbacks in "coin" on hand, as directed by law, instead of issuing bonds to buy gold. The banker's position will have been noted that natural Mr. Tandy treats his subject from the usual standpoint of capital, but his arguments have all been answered and ably answered by Mr. Carlisle himself. He very candidly acknowledges that the greenback is a "good as gold" in itself under the present system, but resists any idea of financial reform by making two metals do the present work of one as redemption money.

Silver is now merely a commodity and gold is easily coined. Secretary Carlisle's argument is that the "money grabbers" by telling them plainly that he would redeem paper money in equal amounts of silver and gold whenever the surplus fell below the standard of 150,000,000 of paper money, that is, when the market value of gold, that is taking wing at the rate of \$1,000,000 a day, would exceed the market value of silver. In other words the government is attempting to conduct a \$1,000,000 business on \$100,000,000 of borrowed gold, that is taking wing at the rate of \$1,000,000 a day.

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On Tuesday night the commencement address to the graduating class will be delivered by Rev. M. P. Hunt, of Owenton, pastor of the Walnut and 2nd Street Presbyterian Church.

Wednesday afternoon the tree planting by the class will take place on the lawn, with an art display in the college. At night the entertainment by the elocution class will conclude the ceremonies.

**Hopkinsville Lost both Games.**

The Penneyville League season opened at Owenton Monday. Owenton's team defeated the Hopkinsville club by a score of 10 to 6 on that day and on Tuesday the same team was victorious the score being 11 to 8. Hopkinsville played Henderson, on the latter's grounds yesterday, and won the game, 11 to 8, at the same place today. Our local team, headed by signed Petty, the celebrated twirler, to pitch in the place of Cates, and Meredith will hold down short stop. We now have a very strong aggregation and from now on the boys will doubtless play winning ball.

**Death Bed Over.**

The examining trial of Rich Hardy, Bob Coleman, George Young, Will Coleman and Gilly Rives, the negro men arrested and lodged in jail charged with the murder of John Long at a festival near Oak Grove, Saturday evening, was called off Wednesday morning. The day was consumed in taking testimony which was conflicting, and the trial was concluded yesterday at noon, all of the prisoners being held over.

**Died En-route Home.**

Richard Caldwell, col., who was paraded out of the pen a few days ago by the Governor, on account of bad health, died soon after arriving at Gracey. On getting off the train walked into a grocery kept by Bob Irwin, who set him down. He immediately complained of pain in the stomach and died in a few minutes. Caldwell was given a term in the pen for maliciously cutting and wounding Jo Sharp, col., two years ago. He was taken with consumption shortly after his arrival at the prison. He was about 25 years old.

**Jo Bagby's House Burns.**

The dwelling, including furniture and household effects of Mr. Joseph F. Bagby, near Kennedy, was destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. The loss will amount to about \$1,000. Mr. Bagby had \$2,000 insurance on house and contents.

His family barely had time to escape in their night clothes it is believed that the first was the word an incendiary, but there is no clue to the guilty party.

**Tandy Must Answer.**

Frank Tandy, col., arrested in Henderson, and brought here for trial on a charge of forgery, had his examining trial yesterday and was held over to the June grand jury.

Lewis Brent, col., also held on a charge of forgery, was held over to the June grand jury. Both defendants were brought before Judge Hanberry, who sent them to the grand jury. In default of bond they were returned to jail.

**Dr. McCall Declined President.**

It is announced from Franklin, Ky., that Dr. T. S. McCall, of Bethel Female College, has been elected President of Franklin Female College. We have not learned yet whether Dr. McCall will accept or not.

**CITY TAX ASSESSMENT.**

The supervisors of city taxes will begin going over Assessor Brad's books to day. The total assessment is about \$2,161,000, an increase of \$100,000 over the revised figures of last year.

**More Gold Coming.**

New York, May 13.—Heidelbach, Ichelsheimer & Co. have engaged \$1,000,000 in gold for shipment to Europe.

L. Von Hoffman & Co. have withdrawn \$500,000 gold cou from the sub-treasury export.

**Captured in Texas.**

Sam Smith, who some time ago escaped from jail at Dixon, Webster county, was caught in Fort Worth, Texas, Monday. Thos. S. Page, the jailer of the county, has gone to the Lone Star State after Smith and will return with him to-morrow.

### CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

**Two Country Failures—Lyon Babes al Dead in Fire at Franklin Inn Over—Sophie—House Burned—McCull—Wanted—House Burned—Sudden Death—Smothered.**

**Bethel Female College Commencement.**

The commencement exercises of Bethel Female College will begin with the graduates, reception Friday night, May 29. There will be seven graduates from the regular course, viz: Misses Jennie Ball, Paris, Tenn.; Etta English, Stephensport, Ky.; Anna Miller, Union City, Tenn.; Cora Buckner and Virginia Jackson, Danville, Ky., and Florence McCall, Hopkinsville.

On Saturday night there will be a recital for graduation by the three graduates in special subjects, Misses Ball, Etta English, Sophie Petty, and Elsie McCall, Hopkinsville, schoolmen.

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**Greater New York.**

The general merchandising firm of Fox Bros., composed of W. G. and P. T. Fox, of Howell, made an assignment Monday, naming Mr. F. M. Quarles as assignee. The liabilities are put at \$1,197 and the assets, consisting of a stock of goods, outstanding accounts and live stock, are about \$1,000. The firm was a well-known credit business and the inability to collect was the cause of their failure. The Messrs. Fox are young men of the best character, popular, and their misfortunes are greatly to be pitied. It is to be hoped that they can soon intricate themselves from their business troubles and be able to resume business.

**Greater New York.**

The general merchandising firm signed by Gov. Morton on the 11th, provides that New York city, Brooklyn and many of the suburban towns be included in one municipality. The following is a statement of the total of the population as returned by the State census of 1892. The natural increase in inhabitants since that enumeration would make the present population over 3,100,000. New York city, 1,801,739; Brooklyn, 955,276; Richmond, 494,451; Flushing, 29,803; Port Hempstead, 17,756; Jamaica, 14,441; Long Island city, 30,506; Newton, 17,549; East and West Chester and Pelham, 35,000. Total, 2,885,422.

**Slow Collections Caused It.**

Some days ago the firm of Jackson & Harris, merchants at Casyk, filed a dead of assignment, naming attorney W. E. Warfield, Jr., of this city as assignee. An inventory of the stock, including notes and accounts, shows assets of about \$1,400. Their liabilities are \$1,000. The young men composing the firm had good business ability, but they had been exposed to the credit system of late and inability to realize on accounts due precipitated the trouble. It is to be hoped that they may be able to get a satisfactory settlement, and that they will be enabled to continue in business.

**Stevenson's Particularity for Hairheads.**

(New York Recorder.) Adilia Stevenson has a bad. He always calls baldheaded men to present side over the senate when there are any lying around in the chamber with nothing else to do. Gallinger, whose dome is almost a counterpart of the vice-president's shingled pate, is a sight to behold. He immediately sends the offending official a chair twice as frequently as any other man. Bacon, of Georgia, belongs in the same class, and he is almost daily called on to serve. Shoup of Idaho, also has a round bald head, and he is called upon every little while, apparently for every reason.

**A Cuban Victory.**

Key West, Fla., May 13.—Advances from Havana to-night state that in the recent action between Antonio Macero and Gen. Yucatan at Cacaricas, Pinar del Rio, 400 Spaniards were killed, while the Cubans lost seventeen. Sosucas, the famous Cuban leader, was killed in this battle.

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## Over Thirty Years Without Sickness.

Mr. H. WETSTEIN, a well-known, enterprising citizen of Byron, Ill., writes: "Before I paid much attention to regulating the bowels, I hardly knew a wretched disease I learned the virtues of castorine, and the efficacy of

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Pills, I have not had one day's sickness for over thirty years — not one attack that did not readily yield to this remedy. My wife had been, previous to our marriage, an invalid for years. She had a prejudice against cathartics, but as soon as she began to use Ayer's Pills her health was restored."



### DR. CARLSTEDT'S

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To CURE or Money Refunded.

### It Will Cure You

This remedy is powerful yet harmless, so pleasant and agreeable to take, positively curing the following diseases:

Disordered Liver and all Blood Diseases; Indigestion, Constipation and Dyspepsia; Nervous Decay and Exhaustion; Sleeplessness; Melancholia; Sick Headache, Hysteria. Pale and Sallow Complexion. A grand medicine for ladies and children.

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Six bottles for the price of five, either size, if bought at one time. Samples FREE. Ask for them.

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### TRADE WITH NEW ZEALAND.

#### Gratifying Showing for American Pharmaceutical Goods.

Replies to a circular issued recently by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies, having for its object the collection of statistics as to the exportation of British goods and British imports in the colonies, reveal the interesting fact that American manufacturers of pharmaceutical goods have succeeded in New Zealand at least in establishing a trade for articles which are manufactured in Great Britain, says the American Druggist and Pharmaceutical Record. The reasons why New Zealanders prefer to deal with American firms are stated as follows: In a letter received from Mr. Bakewell, M. D., of Devonport, Auckland, New Zealand, under date of December 6, 1895, Dr. Bakewell says:

"It is impossible to deny that foreigners, more particularly the Americans and Germans, have succeeded in establishing a trade here for articles which are manufactured in the United Kingdom."

And then he advances the following as reasons for the above statement:

"That they supply articles as good as the British at a lower price, and better articles at the same price."

"That they more readily adapt their manufactures to the special wants of colonists."

Further on in his letter, which is printed in full in a recent issue of the American Druggist, he speaks of the services supplied by American firms to secure trade. "American wholesale druggists," he says, "send over yearly very well-manured travelers, who show us samples of their latest novelties. They ask for no orders, and take none except from the wholesale druggist; but a few days after their visit we receive a very handsome sample box of their preparations, comprising 20 to 30 articles, free of all charges. The value of these boxes I should estimate at from five to ten shillings each, and were bought from the wholesale house."

It will readily be seen that this testimony to American enterprise is entirely trustworthy, coming as it does from a source which would naturally be averse to making any concessions as to the growth of American trade; and our manufacturing pharmacists are to be most heartily congratulated upon the most signal though peaceful victory which they have won.

### LIKES TO TELL STORIES.

Edison Acquired the Art While He Was a Telegraph Operator.

"It seems like a waste of time," said a gentleman who passed an evening with Mr. Edison, in Newark, O., recently, "to hear Mr. Edison talk of his story after story, and demanding all the information possible to tell him more, when we know how much information we might have received from him." I finally asked him how he got to be such a storyteller. "Well," he replied, "when I was quite a young man I was a telegraph operator during the war. I was stationed at St. Louis, which was a sort of distributing point for a large district, and when we would get our batch of stuff off, and we still had several hours to put in, I used to get pretty tired. Then we would have to call up the operator at the other end of the line and gossip with him. I always liked stories, and if Chicago had a good one he would wire it to me. Then I would send it off to Louisville and New York and Cincinnati, and hear them laugh over it by wiring back: 'Ha-ha,' over the wire. In this way we would get all the best stories there were going and we would always write them out for the day men. It got to be a sort of passion after a while, and has stuck to me ever since." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Lodge of Improved Order of Red Men was organized in Paducah.

B. Fay Mills will lecture at Owensboro in the tabernacle May 29.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you bilious, constipated or troubled with pain in mouth, foul breath, coated tongue, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc. etc. etc. If you have any of these symptoms, your liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your blood does not act properly. Herbs will cure all disorders of the liver, stomach or bowels. It has no equal as a liver medicine. Price 75 cents. From a special bottle at R. C. Hardwick's drug store.

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For druggists at 25 cents per box.

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of New York, as a candidate for  
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in the First District, subject to the action of  
the Democratic party.

It is a mortifying fact to Democrats that Secretary Carlisle should be under official investigation for the bond transactions of his office. He will find it exceedingly hard to explain the issue of bonds in February, 1895, which was sold to a New York firm under a secret contract at \$80,000 less than their market value. There was a scandal at the time, but the resolution to investigate has just been passed. The sub-committee to inquire into the matter is made up of Harris, Vest, Walthall, Jones, (Nev.) and Peffer.

Delaware has climbed into the McKinley band wagon and there is now no longer a lingering doubt that the Ohio man will be nominated on the first ballot. The only interest now is in the candidate for Vice President. Reed may get second place if the field is formidable enough to need "harmonizing."

The bond money crowd have again "organized" in Louisville and established headquarters in the Columbia Building. In the meantime the victorious silver men have their "headquarters" in the field and expect to carry all but two or three of the eleven districts in Kentucky.

Let every Democrat in the State remember that the county mass conventions will be held two weeks from to-morrow, May 30, at 2 p.m. Be on hand at your county seat and vote for old-fashioned Democracy.

Gov. Matthews has decided to make a flat track and lead the fight for silver in Indiana. Good boy, Claude. Now pitch in and carry your State, like Boies is doing now.

Many a goldbug politician, ambitious to run for office in '97, will hesitate long before he decides to butt his head against the wall of silver votes in the country districts.

The Iowa State Convention meets next Wednesday and by this time next week the goldbugs will have to take Iowa out of their list of doubtful states.

The Spaniards admit that more than 5,000 of their troops have been killed and wounded in battle since the war began, and still they speak of the patriot armies as "bands."

Joe Kendall is to be turned out of Congress and his seat given to Hopkins, Republican, in the Tenth Kentucky District.

The Populists have called their State convention to meet in Paducah July 20.

McKinley has carried Missouri and now has many more votes than he needs.

## Found an Old Mine by Accident

A Mexican a few days ago, while searching for a horse in the Santa Catalina mountains, accidentally came upon an old trail which had evidently been constructed by human beings. Out of curiosity he followed it up, and at the end found a tunnel some 30 feet deep, at the mouth of which there were some picks, shovels, etc., and a quantity of gold-bearing quartz. It was evident that the tools were old and had not been used for a long time, as they were moss-covered and rotten. B. Bright, to whom the find was reported, has grub-staked a party and is now awaiting their return with full details, as the old mine will be thoroughly investigated.—Tucson Star.

## Spain's Fighting Strength.

The army of Spain on a peace footing consists of 120,000 men. On a war footing it is raised to 400,000 men, with 510 guns. The colonial forces, including militia, number 236,000. Servants compulsory on land service, 100,000 men, mostly in the colonies. The many conscripts of 125 steam vessels, including seven ironclads, and about 22,000 men.

If you dream that you have an eagle, the sign is that you will become a drunkard.

A Banker Defends Mr. Carlisle.  
"What is my offense?"  
Where are the evidences that accuse me?"  
RICHARD III.

## EDITOR KENTUCKIAN:

It is an uncommon thing upon the streets of this city to hear some of our silver friends, who possess their enthusiasm to walk off with their good judgment in attempting to discuss our finances and the causes which have led to the present condition of our affairs, ascribe all of the acknowledged evils of our present monetary system to no other source than the inflexible policy maintained by the Treasury Department, the Treasury and the individual opinions which he holds upon these financial questions. This view of the matter may be expressed by those who are willing to concede to Mr. Carlisle an honest and upright character, all of the financial ill to which we are at present subject, to some kind of misguided judgment which they imagine to have existed upon his part. But there are those, I regret to say, who in their desire to be popular seem to gloat in a kind of pleasure which they experience in coupling his name with all kinds of opprobrious epithets, of which Arch Traitor seems to be the favorite. I have made it a point upon my part, to find out the real object of those who speak so harshly against the man and the real nature of this great offense which, in their imagination, he has committed. One of the principle reasons invariably given to my inquiries has always been that he has guided the public to believe that all of our financial troubles set forth in your paper of recent date, in which you close with the remarkable statement that it is "because of the secret service of the U.S. Government to pay in lawful silver money, preferring to borrow gold in a cornered market."

Now if this reason had come from some one who was profoundly ignorant upon the subject of our silver coinage might have been excusable. But I am sorry that if you really believe this, you need some cause to take issue with you and as there seems to be no other paper published in this neck of the woods that has seen fit to do so, I am going to ask you in the spirit of fairness to lend us your paper, your column and I think I can show your readers if there be any who do not already know it, that Mr. Carlisle did not act "bull-headed" in this matter, but on the other hand would have acted very differently if he had done what you claim he did.

Why then do I contend that Mr. Carlisle in redeeming greenbacks and other forms of our national currency, did the right and proper thing, in paying in gold and not in silver? You can all understand that those who prefer silver to gold, and who are getting it, have never been denied, and I will say just here in parenthesis that the government will even pay the express charges on all the silver you want but not on gold. I am sorry to say that the circulation of silver among the people, but the history of greenback redemption seems to show that there exists upon the part of the commerce of the world, a peculiar preference for gold and not for silver. At any rates there are many millions of dollars of our paper money issued for redemption of late by persons preferred and demanded the gold and we come now to your proposition that "Our bull-headed Secretary" should have compelled them to accept silver as being a legal tender for any amount.

Your readers all know that under our present system a silver dollar is convertible upon demand into a gold dollar. This has been the policy of the government and must have been an easy task to any one who read your editorial to have conceived the idea that the party presenting greenbacks for redemption, could take the silver thus forced upon him and with the aid of few baskets and several wheelbarrows, could roll it over to another window in the Treasury and demanded the gold upon the surrender of his standard silver dollars.

"But Ah!" you will say. "I am the bull-headed Secretary should not this nefarious business let him listen to the Quibbler saying out gold for silver and this will solve the problem." Well let us see. In the first place let us understand something of the coining of the present silver dollar which he is redeeming. It is probably not known by all but the true that every silver dollar now in circulation was coined since the passage of the Bland Bill in 1878.

Not one of the few silver dollars ever coined and which are said to have been demonetized in 1873, is now in circulation nor did they circulate. I have been connected with the banking business for about 10 years and I have watched very closely attempting to find one and I have

seen what gives Hood's Sarsaparilla its great popularity, its constantly increasing sales, and enables it to accomplish its wonderful and unequalled cures. The combination, proportion, and process used in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla are unknown to other medicines, and make Hood's Sarsaparilla

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never succeeded in doing so. I would here suggest, that as you seem to be an experimenter upon the subject of silver, that you explain to your readers who may not know, why the silver dollar of 1873 before, did not circulate. But I will exercise the caution of Gloucester and advise you to touch this sparingly in "twos" far as to for a moment, in the spirit of investigation, there might be brought to light the historical facts in regard to gold having ceased to circulate until the year 1834 when that old gold bug, Andrew Jackson, came into power, rather to 16 to 1 and actually placed them in bank along with other money, and the reason the bank will accept them is because they will be received at the Treasury of the U.S. as money "good as gold." The bank of which I am cashier has been compelled to receive them in payment of the excess of silver now in circulation, after filling up all the storage spaces it had for silver, to ship back thousands of silver dollars to the Cincinnati Sub-Treasury, and it would immediately be redeemed for our account or "pig-heated" and received in deposit of credit would immediately be made without cost, to any of our correspondents that we might desire. But the very moment that Mr. Carlisle should have refused to redeem silver, your merchant's bank would have done the same, and you would have refused to accept it from you except at a discount, and you wouldn't be very long catching on to the financial proposition that the terms of subscription to your valuable paper were \$2 per month, paid in gold or about \$24 in silver and invested in advance if paid in silver for fear of any further fluctuations in the market! I use this as an illustration. The whole link would be broken and the chain would fall. It would be true of all commercial transactions that the bank would immediately drop to its bullion value. Let us not forget to note just here that should the silver dollar be repudiated by the government, great loss would follow to all holders of silver at the time. On whom would it fall? It would be the whole nation.

With this said, all before us, it is seen that the only way to get out of this situation why Mr. Carlisle should continue to pay out gold for silver when presented for redemption. But to answer it I would say in the first place it is the only honest and honorable way in which he could treat the people of the government upon whom this silver had been previously paid as god's money.

Of course we understand that these silver dollars originally found their way out among the people of the country but for the ordinary expense of the government by being taken out by merchants and others from the treasury in exchange for good money in order to supply the demand of trade which constantly requires more or less silver dollars to buy and sell. We are told that the ordinary coin just as we see going on now is coined upon our streets and in our mercantile houses and upon our farms every day of our lives and do you pretend to say that Mr. Carlisle individually or our Democratic administration, which controls itself to our pride rather than to the pride of the nation, which some Democrats are giving it, would honestly and honorably refuse to give back a full value dollar in return for these silver dollars after having passed them upon the people.

This is not the case, it is this fact and this policy of our government which keeps a silver dollar in circulation to-day among our people at par with gold. Of course the reason you are willing to accept two silver dollars in payment of an annual subscription to your paper is because you can buy bread, butter, coffee and sugar from your butcher, coffee and sugar from

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"Ten people out of every dozen are invalids," says a recent medical authority. At least eight out of these ten, it is safe to allow, are suffering from some form of blood disease which a persistent use of Ayers' Saraparilla would be sure to cure. Then, don't be an invalid.

Several parties from over the State are arranging to come to Louisville to "The Rivals."

The Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company's steamer is now bound for Louisville (St. Louis) via the Ohio River. When traveling East or West, North or South, try to arrange to take advantage of these luxurious steamers between Michigan and Ohio. If you are contemplating a summer outing, write A. E. Schantz, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich., for illustrated circular which gives full information of a trip to Mackinac via Coast Line.

The Russellville Baseball Club was won to the Pennslyvania League and will play single-handed.

One of the best evidences that Ayer's Hair Vigor is an article of exceptional merit is the fact that the demand for it is constantly increasing. No one who uses this incomparable dressing thinks of trying any other preparation for the hair.

Picnics are once more in vogue.

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It all lies in the care she takes, expelling from her system all the poisons which cause the terrible chronic diseases peculiar to women, such as rheumatism, various headaches, loss of sleep and appetite, salivation, complexion, etc., which accompany all female complaints. This is the result of a failure of the delicate organs of womanhood to function properly. There is a certain remedy for diseases peculiar to females under Winterstein's Shampoo has had thirty years success. If you would avoid many of the troubles of old age, use Winterstein's.

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A NATURAL BEAR TRAP.  
Animals Venturing Near Are Killed  
by Carbolic Acid Gas.

In the Yellowstone National park there is a locality to which was given the appropriate name of Death Gulch, says the St. Louis Republic. It was discovered in July, 1888, by W. H. Weed, of the geological survey, and the writer. It is situated in the extreme northeastern portion of the park, on Cache creek, several miles above its confluence with Lamar river, or the most northerly of the Yellowstone, as it is commonly called. It easily crossed by a horseback trail about five miles from Soda Butte, the mail station on the route between the Mammoth Hot Springs and the little mining town of Cooke City, Mont.

In the center of the former hot spring area of Cache creek the creek makes a broad pool which "boils" furiously from the action of escaping gas, and is, in fact, a natural soda water fountain. Small particles of sulphur are also floating in the water, and are being deposited about the edge of the pool. Just above the pool there is a small head, through a bank of sulphur and gravel, and a few yards beyond is the debouch of a small lateral gully or gulch coming down from the mountain side. Following down from this gulch we come within a quarter of a mile to the end, or rather, beginning, which is a "scoop" or basin about 200 feet above the creek. The sides of the gulch, except at the head, are very steep, and in the bottom flows a tiny stream of cold, clear water, sour with sulphuric acid.

We were making our way up this gulch and had just entered the terminal portion when our attention was directed to a huge silver-tipped grizzly bear within 20 feet of us. He was in such a position that we supposed him to be resting, but a closer inspection showed him to be dead. The body was perfectly fresh, and could hardly have been dead two hours. We examined the body very carefully for bullet holes or other marks of injury, but beyond a few drops of blood under the nose there was not the slightest trace of violence. But during the examination we were conscious of the near presence of other decomposing matter, and a short examination revealed the presence of the more or less decomposed bodies of four more bears, an elk, several squirrels, rock hares, besides numerous dead butterflies and other insects. One of the bears was a good-sized cinnamon bear, and was in an advanced stage of decomposition. The other skeletons were not so much denuded of flesh, although the claws and much of the hair remained.

At first we were unable to account for this strange accumulation of dead bodies of animals until a choking sensation of the lungs suggested the presence of noxious gases, and the death of the animals by asphyxiation. The hollows were tested with lighted tapers for the presence of carbolic acid gas, with only slight results, but as a strong wind was blowing down the gulch at the time, the gases would have been rapidly diffused. A strong sulphurous odor was present. On a subsequent visit, however, there was no wind, and the presence of carbolic acid gas was more manifest.

It is likely from the nature of the surroundings that there is even a very great accumulation of this deadly gas, for it is naturally tend to find down the ravines and become rapidly dissipated. If the head of the gulch was a more marked basin the accumulation of gas would undoubtedly have been very marked, and the consequent fatalities more numerous. The first animal doubtless wandered in and was overcome, and thus served as a bait to lure the others in turn to their destruction. Certain it was the body of the bear that was fresh on our first visit was a widely advertised bait on a second visit some weeks later.

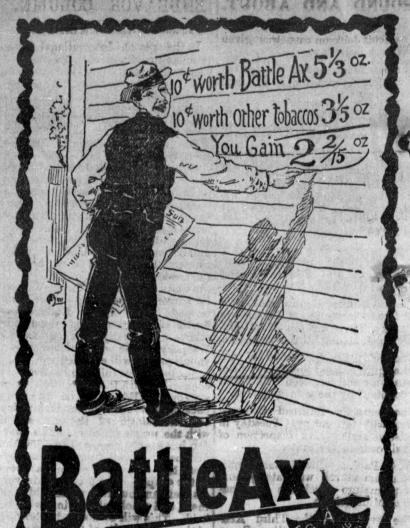
As Mr. Weed has suggested, this gulch has doubtless served as a death-trap for a very long period of time, and these bodies and skeletons may be the remains of the most recent victims for the channel is so narrow, and the fall so great that the channel must be cleared out every few years, if not annually.

Since the discovery in 1888, Death Gulch has been visited by people in the vicinity, and it stands without a peer as a natural bear trap.

### The Oldest Love Letter.

A tablet made of Nilt mud, which was recently discovered among the treasures of the British museum, has been found to contain in cuneiform characters the marriage proposal of a Pharaoh for the hand of the daughter of the king of Byblos. As this historical masterpiece was written about 3,500 years ago, it may justly be regarded as probably the oldest love letter on record. Since it was "brickified," it may also be said to have been burnt as soon as it was written.

It is a common practice both in Africa and China to use the ear as a pocket, as a receptacle for small articles or coins.



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Lost.—A red and white milk cow, thin order. Mrs. J. N. Mills.\*

Born, to the wife of Mr. Ben West, of Church Hill, on 4th inst., a teapound boy.

For Rent.—A cottage on west side of Clay, between 12th and 13th Sts. Apply to J. S. Moore.

The Bethel College Glee Club will give an entertainment in this city on the evening of Friday, May 22.

It is reported that a young farmer of the Beverly neighborhood will shortly be married to a young lady on South Main St.

One of the best features of the Hopkinsville Steam Laundry plant is that they repair free of charge your worn out clothes.\*

WANTED.—To pasture stock. Good clover field and plenty of water. Terms \$2 per month. Apply to J. J. Stuart, Pembroke, Ky. \*

The revival at the Christian church closed Tuesday night. There were about a dozen conversions. Eld. J. S. Sweeney returned to Paris Wednesday.

Mr. John Mayson and wife have gone to Dawson Springs, where Mr. Mayson hopes to obtain relief from dropsy.

Webber Breathitt has gone to Owensesoro to take a position with his brother, James, who is operating an abstract office.

Elder J. W. Hardy returned from Bowling Green Wednesday, where he had been engaged in a service of meetings.

Drs. Presto Thomas and T. W. Blahey returned Wednesday night from the South Kentucky Medical Association at Russellville.

"Bob" and "All" Taylor will lecture in Clarksville on the evening of May 29. They will lecture on the Kingdom of Pythias, of that place. Their subjects will be "The Fiddle and the Bow" and "The Shovel and the Hoe."

Rabbi Indore Lewinthal, of Nashville, will lecture again in this city on Tuesday night, May 19th, at 7.30, at Moayon's Hall. "Subject the Jew as he is really and as others think he is. Public invited."

A fine rain fell Wednesday night and the streets were all but yesterday planting tobacco. The tobacco plants were well grown and as the season is a good one the crop will be put out under very favorable conditions.

Dr. R. L. Woodard, of Springfield, Tenn., has arrived in the city and is busy fitting up his handsome office at 5th and Main street. Dr. Woodard has several years of experience with Dr. Douglass, the celebrated Nashville surgeon.

Mr. W. R. Vaughan, the electric contractor who applied for a street car franchise in this city, is talking of constructing an electric railway line from here to Clarksville. He is now trying to interest capitalists in the matter.

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### PERSONAL GOSPI.

Miss Bettie Hanbury is visiting relatives in Trigg county.

Mr. J. K. Forbes has gone to Bowling Green on business.

Dr. F. A. Miller visited his family in Owensboro this week.

Miss Lila Posey, of Henderson, is the guest of Mrs. John Y. Owlesley.

Lieut. Jouette Henry visited Louisville this week.

Miss Nell Grider, of Mayfield, is visiting Mrs. T. W. Blakey.

Miss Sue Buckner has returned from a sojourn of five weeks at Plant City, Florida.

Mr. John C. Latham and wife, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday morning.

Mr. Geo. R. Pierce is attending a Holiness Convention at Dawson this week.

Mrs. Dr. Ben Letcher left this week for Seattle, Wash., to make an extended visit.

Mrs. C. A. Cosby and Mrs. Jno. P. Burnett have returned from San Antonio, Tex. Mrs. Burnett's health was some what improved.

Miss Maggie Gorman, formerly with Sam Frankel, has accepted a position as saleslady for Richards & Co.

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Eggs from choice pens of Cornish Indians. Guinea fowl. But Leghorn pullets \$1.20 per dozen of stock guaranteed. A few fine cockerels for sale.

Mr. George Leavell, Hopkinsville, Ky.

The Livingston grand jury, just adjourned, returned twenty indictments.

The mountain counties are kicking over a reported reduction in the school per capita.

### MATRIMONIAL

Burress-Hendrick.—Mr. Athol Burress and Miss Willie Hendrick, both of this county, were married in Clarksville Wednesday, by Esq. Z. Smith.

Tilley-White.—Mr. Henry Tilley, of West Fork, this county, and Miss Maude White, of Montgomery county, Tenn., were married in Clarksville Monday. The ceremony was performed at the Worthington hotel, by Squire Z. Smith.

McGee-Craighead.—Mr. Ed F. McGee, of Louisville, Ga., and Miss Mige Craighead of the same place, will be married next Wednesday at the Trenton Methodist church. Mr. McGee attended school in this city and is pleasantly remembered by many friends.

Clark-Boales.—At noon yesterday Mr. Clifford A. Clark, of Grecy, and Miss Hattie M. Boales, of Crofton, were united in marriage, at Geo. R. Taylor's parlor, both of whom are students in this city, officiating. The happy event occurred at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. N. E. Boales, in the presence of a few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties.

After the ceremony was said the bride and groom, with their parents, went to the reception room, where an elegant reception was tendered the young people. Mr. Clark is a son of Hon. H. B. Clark, and a brother of Mr. C. R. Clark, of Clark.

He is engaged in farming and stock breeding, and both when he began his career making a success. His bride is an accomplished young lady and is very popular in North Christian society.

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